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Key Risk-Reduction Work Resumes at 324 Building

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- Required for Hanford project activities
- Improve understanding of work to be performed, including responsibilities, expectations, potential hazards, and safety controls
- Provide time for open discussion and questions from all team members
- Similar briefings also can increase safety at home

What is being briefed:

- Overview of corrective actions at 324 Building
- Outline resumption activities and path forward

What do we want the HAB to do with this information?

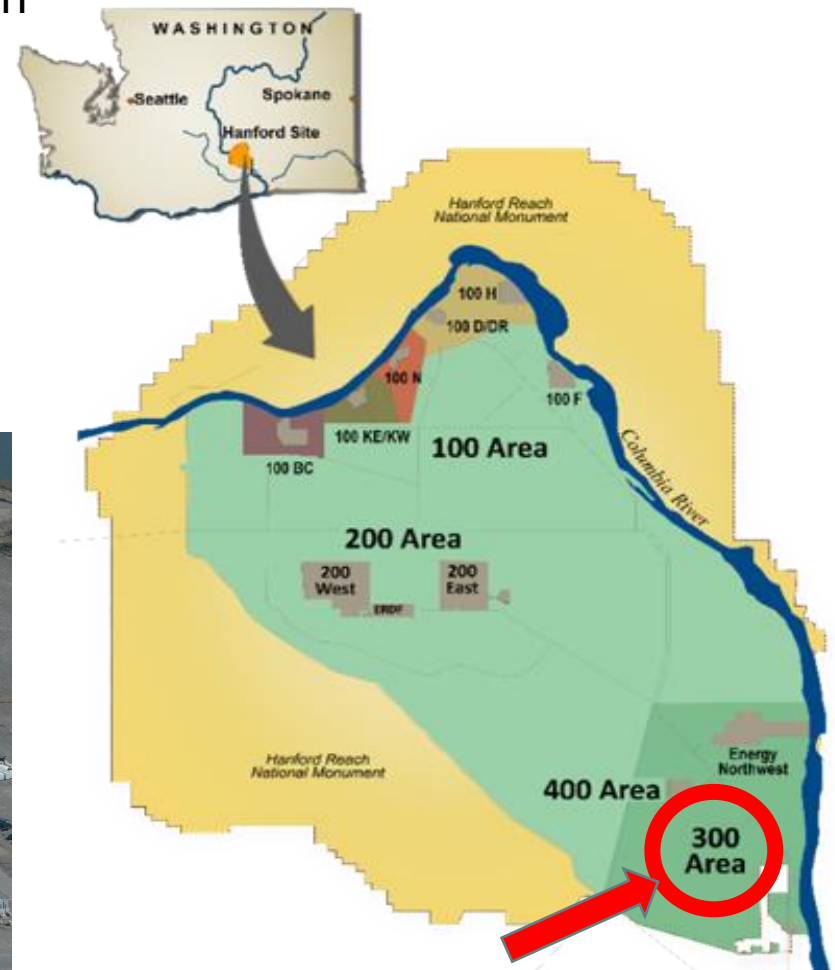
- Briefing informs continued policy-level discussions regarding Columbia River corridor risk-reduction activities

- The 324 Building supported research on highly radioactive materials during operations from 1966 to 1996
- Removing contaminated soil below the building is a priority in Hanford's cleanup mission and will allow for safe demolition of the facility



April 2018

Aerial of the 324 Building complex in Hanford's 300 Area



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Workers practice putting on and removing personal protective clothing at the 324 Building



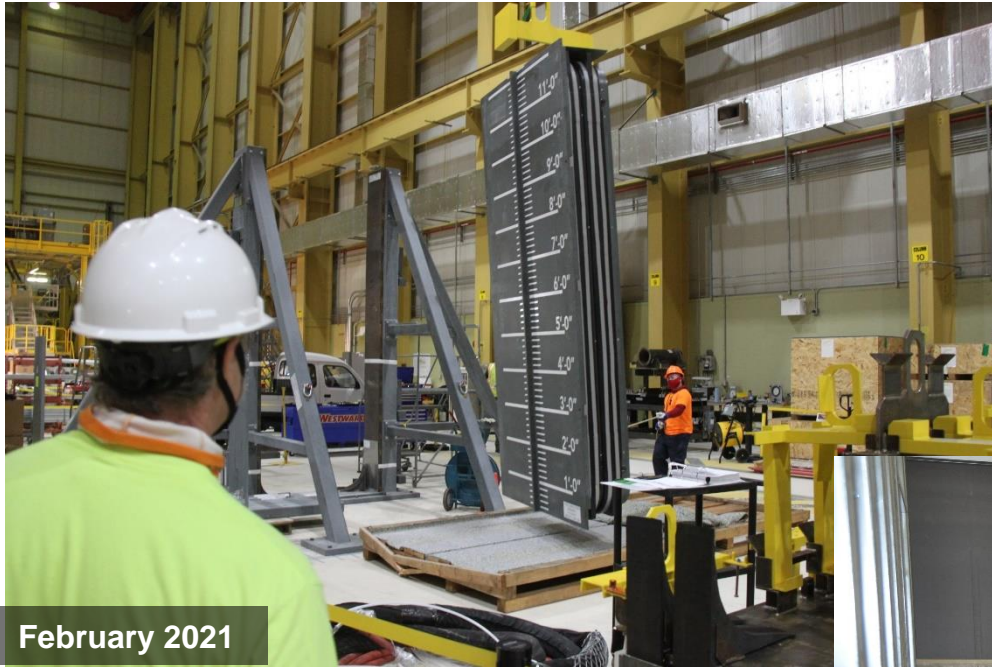


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Work is resuming in radiological areas of the 324 Building



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Project mock-ups at the Maintenance and Storage Facility (above) and 324 Building mock-up facility (right) help workers safely train and test equipment and procedures before performing work in a radiological environment.





[Risk Reduction Work Resumes in 324 Building](#)

- Having completed enhanced facility-specific training, workers recently resumed key risk-reduction activities to prepare to remove contaminated soil under the 324 Building
- The current work marks the first significant progress-focused tasks since the project was paused in November 2019 after a series of low-level contamination occurrences
- The 324 Building mock-up continues to be key part of progress, allowing employees to train safely and test equipment and procedures before performing work in a radiological environment

Questions?

The Hanford Reach
White Bluffs Overlooking the Columbia River